GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SOIL EROSION DUE TO MAHANADI RIVER IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any measures to check soil erosion caused by Mahanadi river in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether adequate funds have been allocated for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Flood Management including river erosion being a state subject, investigation, planning and implementation of flood management schemes are within the purview of the State Government. The CentralGovernment renders assistance which are technical, catalytical and promotional in nature.

The Government of Orissa has prepared a scheme namely, "Protection to scoured bank on CE No.78 (A) on Mahanadi" by providing launching apron with armory stones from R.D. 80.060 km. to 80.470 km. near village Singitali at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.56 crore" . The above scheme has been included in the Centrally Sponsored Schemebeing formulated to take up critical anti-erosion works in coastal and other than Ganga Basin States.